

More secret Nixon contribution

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WASHINGTON — President Nixon's 1972 campaign chiefs are still holding back some secrets.

Two more confidential campaign finance lists of the Committee to Re-elect the President are the target of law suits to force public disclosure, and the Committee doesn't want to give them up.

Neither list is expected to add to the grand total of \$60.2 million the committee, under court order, last week disclosed was raised to insure the President's second term victory.

"But each list tells an interesting little story of its own," said Kenneth Guido, attorney for Common Cause, lobby, whose law suit forced the Committee to Re-elect the President finally to make public its full list of contributors.

One of the still-secret lists — known as Rosemary's Baby because it was in the possession of President Nixon's personal secretary, Rose Mary Woods — reportedly tallies contributors according to the companies they worked for, and also reflects which business firms raised funds for the Nixon campaign among its em-

ployees, and the total amounts.

"In other words, the Administration could look at this list and see how much money they got from each of these companies," Guido said.

The other undisclosed list, Guido said, contains a roster of corporate "volunteers" who donated their time and talents to the Nixon campaign.

"It's important to learn who they were and whether they were really volunteers or whether their companies loaned them to the Nixon campaign and kept paying their salaries," Guido said.

If that were the case, Guido noted, it would constitute a "gift of services," which would be a violation of the law prohibiting corporations from making contributions to political campaigns—a law several companies already have confessed they ignored when they provided funds to help Nixon's re-election.

The Committee to Re-elect the President argues that the Rose Mary Woods' list need not be made public since the contributions in it were "integrated" into the overall campaign disclosure statement it posted a week ago.

De Van L. Shumway, spokesman for the Committee to Re-elect, said "If Common Cause wants to know what companies the contributors work for 'I'm sure they have resources to figure it out.'"

Shumway said he knew nothing about the roster of 'volunteers' Guido says exists.

Guido said the roster is contained in a master list of all contributors maintained by the Committee to Re-Elect the President. He said he learned of the existence of the list in a conversation with the committee's own attorney, Kenneth Wells Parkinson, who he said told him it was "the only thing we haven't given you, and you aren't entitled to it."

The Committee to Re-elect the President has until next Thursday to respond to a Federal District Court motion by Guido to force disclosure of the Rose Mary Woods' list.

Guido said the other list is the subject of a contempt motion by Common Cause also pending in Federal District Court.

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